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APPLICANT: Mari Ichimura, et al. ATTY. DOCKET NO. 09793822-0155  
SERIAL NO. 09/980,323 GROUP ART UNIT: 1626  
FILING DATE: March 19, 2002 EXAMINER: E. Sackey  
INVENTION: "AMINOSTYRYLANTHRACENE COMPOUND, SYNTHETIC  
INTERMEDIATE THEREOF, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION  
THEREOF"

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AMENDMENT "A"

Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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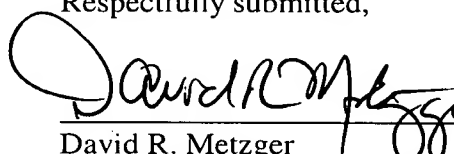
This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated March 20, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In the Office Action of March 20, 2003, the examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Group I claims 1-28 drawn to aminostyrylanthracene compounds and methods of preparing same, Group II claims 29-38 drawn to phosphonic ester or phosphonium salt compounds and processes of preparing same, and Group III claims 39-40 drawn to a halogenated aryl compound and process of producing same..

In response, applicant hereby elects examination of Group I claims 1-28.

Respectfully submitted,

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Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS	-20		( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS	3		( ) X 42.00 ( ) X 84.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$140.00 ( ) \$280.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$\_\_\_\_ for the extension to American Express Account No. 378571697401002. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☐ The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of \$\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee to American Express Account No. 378571697401002. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_ accompanying attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_ for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 12578.

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BY David R. Metzger (Reg. No. 32,919)

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 21, 2003.

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April 21, 2003